

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 749

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth
Beasley Enoch of Gallatin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Beasley Enoch; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Enoch was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, Mary Elizabeth Enoch was born on April 13, 1936 to Margaret Elizabeth Wilson Beasley and the late Lewis Cass Beasley, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Smith County High School, Mrs. Enoch attended the University of Tennessee and graduated from Cumberland University in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Enoch served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of the State of Tennessee Department of Employment Security, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, she was an integral part of the Gallatin community, serving in numerous civic organizations including the Caney Fork Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Smith County Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Enoch was an avid and accomplished writer, authoring numerous publications including a book entitled *Beasley Blood*, which chronicled her family heritage; and

WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Enoch was an active and devout member of the First United Methodist Church of Gallatin, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Enoch was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her father, Lewis Cass, Sr. and her grandson, Wilson Holt Enoch; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Enoch was the proud and loving mother of Paul Wesley Enoch, Jr., Thomas Norris Enoch, Elizabeth Beasley Moore, and Mary Amanda Hilburn, all of whom greatly miss her; and

WHEREAS, she will be lovingly remembered by her mother, Margaret Elizabeth Wilson Beasley; her sister, Alma Katherine Beasley Parker; and her brothers, Lewis Cass Beasley, Jr. and Thomas Wilson Beasley; and

WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Enoch was the adoring grandmother of Mary Katherine Enoch, Thomas Norris Enoch, Jr., Sarah Shepherd Enoch, Wesley McBride Enoch, Anne Thomas Enoch, Elizabeth Blair Enoch, Wilson Roe Moore, Elizabeth Beasley Moore, and William Alexander Hilburn; and

WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Enoch leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Beasley Enoch, reflecting

fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Beasley Enoch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.